

and suffering of the Kashmiri Pandits at a briefing hosted by my dear friend and mentor, Congresswoman ANNA ESHOO. I appreciated the Pandits coming to Capitol Hill to tell their stories. I want to recognize and thank Jeevan Zutshi, my constituent, for his leadership in organizing this forum.

I was encouraged to see other key leaders of Congress attend like ZOE LOFGREN, ELIOT ENGEL, and MIKE THOMPSON. As we consider the complexities of South Asia, we need to make sure that all Kashmiri stories of loss are heard and recognized, and be sure to stand up for human rights of all faiths. India was founded on the promise of a pluralistic society, and Madam Speaker, it's now more important than ever to stand up for those ideals.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. DOUG COLLINS

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

Mr. COLLINS. Madam Speaker, I was absent due to a family emergency. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on rollcall No. 568; "yea" on rollcall No. 569; and "yea" on rollcall No. 570.

IN RECOGNITION OF GRACE QUINN GOODPASTURE

HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

Mr. WITTMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Grace Quinn Goodpasture for being selected as a recipient of a Student-Athlete-Scholarship from the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association.

Grace attends the Steward School in Ashland, Virginia, where she played 4 years of Varsity Soccer, lettering all four years. She was also a member of the Varsity Cross Country and Dive team, lettering in those as well. She says community service is a core value of her family and has always been a part of her life. She has earned her Gold Award in the Girl Scouts and was a Senate Page for the Virginia Senate. Her spirit of service should inspire all of us.

I commend her on receiving this recognition for her distinguished scholastic, leadership, and sportsmanship attributes and the importance of high school athletics in her life. Recognition of her work in the community, in the classroom, and on the athletic field is a testament to her commitment to hard work and service to others. She is an example of the leaders that we will need to guide our nation and the Virginia Commonwealth in the future.

Madam Speaker, I ask you to join me in recognizing Grace Goodpasture for her achievements in her community. May God bless Grace and her family.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. TOM COLE

OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

Mr. COLE. Madam Speaker, I was not present for the following vote which took place on October 21, 2019. However, if I had been present, I would have voted "yea" on: H.R. 4407—SCORE for Small Business Act.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF BELL'S SEED STORE

HON. TED BUDD

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

Mr. BUDD. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Bell's Seed Store on the 100 year anniversary of their founding.

In 1919, Bell's Seed Store was opened by William M. Bell. Bell's Seed Store quickly became a staple in Fayetteville. As the city grew and rural roads and farms gave way to streets and industry, Bell's Seed Store continued to thrive, adapting to changing consumer demands.

In 1957, the store moved from its original location beside the old courthouse on Gillespie Street to its current home on East Russell Street, where it occupies an impressive four-acre campus that houses four separate facilities, two for retail and two for storage. While mainstay agriculture products such as animal feed, hay, and fertilizers originally comprised the majority of Bell's sales, many customers today are also interested in a unique selection of home and garden accents.

At its core, Bell's Seed Store is a family business spanning generations. William M. Bell Jr. took over operations from his father, managing the store until the late 1980's. Stewart Bell, William Jr.'s son, started working at Bell's right after college. Today, he has since become the third Bell to take the reins of a business which has expanded and developed into one of Fayetteville's oldest and most cherished family-run enterprises. As I extend my gratitude to Andrew Bell for his service as Chief of Staff here in Washington, I know he will be a welcome fourth generation to this family business.

100 years in business means 100 years of gaining the trust of the community by providing excellent service and reliable products. Bell's Seed Store has truly ingrained itself within Fayetteville, as generations of customers have walked out of its store satisfied, continuing a tradition which, like Bell's Seed Store, spans a century.

Madam Speaker, please join me today in honoring Bell's Seed Store for 100 years of business.

CONGRATULATING COREY BOBY ON RECEIVING THE PRESIDENTIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE TEACHING

HON. BRUCE WESTERMAN

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

Mr. WESTERMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Fourth District educator Corey Bobby for receiving the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching.

It is an honor today to recognize his hard work and dedication to excellence in teaching mathematics and science. Mr. Bobby has long been a devoted educator to the students of the Fourth District of Arkansas. After serving for several years as an educator within the Arkansas school system, Mr. Bobby now serves at the Dawson Education Cooperative in Arkadelphia, one of the state's fifteen education cooperatives.

The Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching is one of the highest honors which is bestowed upon a kindergarten through 12th grade science, technology, engineering, mathematics, or computer science teacher. I am pleased to see one of the Fourth District's own ranked among the finest educators our nation has to offer.

I take this time to congratulate Mr. Bobby on this tremendous honor, but also to thank him for his commitment to advancing the STEM skills and academic excellence of Arkansas students.

CONGRATULATING RICHARD APPLE ON RECEIVING THE NATIONAL CITIZEN SCIENTIST CHAMPION AWARD FROM THE GLOBAL ALZHEIMER'S PLATFORM FOUNDATION

HON. CHERI BUSTOS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

Mrs. BUSTOS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Richard Apple, the recipient of the first ever National Citizen Scientist Champion Award from the Global Alzheimer's Platform Foundation. This award recognizes Mr. Apple for his advocacy for Alzheimer's clinical trial participation in Illinois.

A resident of Rockford, Illinois, Mr. Apple's passion for Alzheimer's research advocacy stems from losing both of his grandparents to Alzheimer's and having been the primary caregiver to his uncle and his mother, both of whom died from the disease. He has since devoted his time to aiding in research, enrolling in his first trial at Great Lakes Clinical Trials in Chicago, IL immediately after he retired and has participated in four since then. I want to thank Mr. Apple for his contributions to science and furthering the cause to find a cure for Alzheimer's.

It is because of community leaders such as Richard Apple that I am especially proud to serve Illinois' 17th Congressional District. Madam Speaker, I would like to again formally congratulate Richard Apple on his receipt of